

Adult Depression Follow-Up Measure

January 29, 2013

Criteria for Inclusion in Analysis:

- 1) Depression medication prescribed at a PCP visit in the first quarter of 2012.
- 2) No diagnosis of depression in the 4 months prior to prescription date.
- 3) No depression medication prescribed in the 4 months prior to the prescription date.
- 4) Member was between 21 and 64 years old at time of prescription

Criteria for meeting measure goal:

- 1) Within 90 days client should have had a follow up visit with a PCP or mental health professional with prescribing privileges.

Results:

53% of those that had a PCP Visit and were prescribed a depression medication had a visit with either a PCP or mental health professional with prescription privileges within 90 days.

26% had no follow up visit and no longer had an active prescription by the end of the 90 days.

21% did not have a follow up visit even though they still had an active prescription at the end of the 90 days.